



G/P: -1772
31

Patent

Docket No: 55550US006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Delphine Coppens and Pierre Congard

Group Art Unit: 1772

Serial No.: 09/885,395

Filed: 06/20/01

Examiner: -

For: LABEL FOR AFFIXING TO A GARMENT

RECEIVED
FEB 04 2002
TC 1700

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that this application is being deposited on the date indicated below with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

12/27/01
Date
Signature: *Steven C. Jensen*

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

01/24/2002 BSAYAS11 00000040 133723 09885395

01 FC:126 180.00 CH

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56 and §1.97-1.98, enclosed please find a completed form PTO-1449 citing reference(s) submitted for consideration by the Examiner during examination of the above-referenced patent application. Copies of the references cited are enclosed.

The information is filed pursuant to Applicants' Duty of Disclosure and may be material to the Examiner for examination in this case. However, the citation of the attached reference(s) in this Information Disclosure Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent or other reference referred to herein is "prior art" or "relevant" for this invention. In this regard, applicants expressly reserve the right to contest that any of the references constitute "relevant prior art."

Applicants request consideration of these references by the Examiner in regard to the present application, and that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

Please charge the fee set forth in §1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. Further, please charge any additional fees due and credit any overpayments to the same deposit account. One copy of this sheet marked DUPLICATE is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Registration Number	Telephone Number	Signature
35,207	651-736-3369	<i>Stephen C. Jensen</i>
Date		Print Name
Dec. 27, 2001		Stephen C. Jensen

Office of Intellectual Property Counsel
3M Innovative Properties Company
P.O. Box 33427
St. Paul, Minnesota 55133-3427
Facsimile: (651) 736-3833